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Earth Did Not Encounter entific standpoint. the Appendage Until This Morning.

PHENOMENA

Astronomer Makes Discovery ..

Tail Swings Away as Earth Approaches.

Professor Henry Norris Russell Declares he Saw a Rand of Light in the Eastern Sky at Three O'clock and he Believes it Was the Comet's Tail-Columbia University Astronomer Makes Observations Which Will be of Some Value,

By United Press Wire. Princeton, N. J., May 19 .- Th earth did not begin to pass through

the tail of Halley's comet until o'clock this morning, according to Professor Henry Norris Russell, professor of astronomy at Princeton uni-The reason for this is that the

tail has a curve," declared the professor. "This caused the tail to swing away from the earth and consequently did not strike it at the expected I saw in the eastern sky at 3 o'clock a band of light which proved to be the end of the tail. Although the head of the comet had passed the sun by four hours, the tail was tardy

"The reason for the curve is that the end of the tail is traveling only at the same velocity as the head of the camet. If it' were straight it would have to travel with a greater velocity. Because of the daylight we were unable to observe the passage through the tail here."

(By Harold Jacoby Rutherford, professor of astronomy at Columbia university.)

New York, May 19 .- The fact that the comet's tail was not visible at the time of its contact with the casth, in railroad, but remembered that he which is now past, must be regarded had a package to go on the train. Returning to the office he found the door partially open. He at once so thin that its presence is unde-thought of the money and looking tectable. The wonder of the comet under the counter, found it missing. then becomes why such an attenuated body can be seen when off in distant

After comparing the prints of the comet made in 1835 with observations reticent about discussing it. made during the last few days, it seems that there is little change in brings up an interesting question about that abnormally long tail. If the comet is shedding its core out into that filmy value all of the comet is shedding its core out into that filmy value all of the comet is shedding its core out into that filmy value all of the comet is shedding its core out into that filmy value. into that filmy veil all the way through its journey it is hard to figure how it has lasted as long as ! has, with its many periodic returns never materially more inspiring that the present. As we figure from that and other data about it, it is quite probable comets grow tails only within this particular solar system. It is possible to imagine a tailess comet off in space on the far end of its When we first locate them, they are only a blur. There appears to be no tail. Then the tail begins to grow, increasing constantly as the sun is approached. Maybe then, the sun makes the tail by making the comet's head boil with its heat, or driving the particles off by friction of its rays.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 19,-The earth has had a brand new experience -or at least one it hasn't had in acons before, in passing through the tail of Halley's comet and there is no doubt in the mind of Professor W. J. Hussey, formerly of the Lick observatory, now head of the astronomy department of the University of Michigan, that the experience occurred some time last night.

"Though we probably passed through the tail of the comet," he "observations throughout the night gave absolutely nothing to prove omer computations have shown the tail at this time to be over 20,000,000 miles long, which was sufficient, with the comet only 14,000,000 miles from us, to sweep the tall across the earth. The exact time of the passing could not be told on ac-

VERNA MAY DORFE.



Mistress Verna May had alway had an aversion to having her picture taken but she could not resist temptations of the Marion Mirror's baby contest and she "held still" for just a moment for Photographer Baker while he got a very excellent likeness which is reproduced here Mistress Verna May is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dorfe of this olty, and is a huge favorite wherever she in known. If just a little greater activity was being shown in her believe that Mistress, Verna May would finish among the winners.

count of the curvature in the appendage, which science has not exactly computed."

Professor Hussey this morning declined a telegraphic invitation from Clifford Harmon, of New York, to observe the comet from the Balloon New York, next week ascending from Pittsfield, Massachusetts, as it would be impossible to take scientific instruments to justify the trip, from the sc.

Berlin, May 19.-There was no perceptible changes in the atmosphere as the earth passed through the com et's tall, according to the concensus of the eminent German astronomers and scientists, who last night witnessed the phenomena. Of the large number of balloon parties which carried sci entists into the higher altitudes for a better study of the passage through the comet's tail, five have made offi cial reports that they saw nothing and noted no changes in the air. Bot tled samples of air, taken at all lev have been chemically analyzed and found to be absolutely the same as when the earth is not in such close proximity to the celestial vis There were no traces of cyan ogen gas found.

Germany was given up to an al

MAKES NICE HAU

\$32,024.24 Stolen From Admas Express Office at Oil City.

paper money to the amount of \$32,-024.24 was stolen from the Adams Express company office here early today The money had been deposited by the Cashier S. S. Monteliun, of Philadelphia, paymaster for the Pennsylvania railroad who had arrived from Olean between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon

When Night Manager J. A. Truby came on duty the money was turned over to him but since it was too bulky to be placed in the safe, it was placed under the counter. During the evening, Truby was forced to leave the office in order to meet several trains last night and this morn-

According to Truby, at 2:15 a. m. he left the office for a few minutes to meet train No. 66 on the Buffalo and Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvan-The police were at once notified but

no clew has been found. Officials of the expres company are here investigating the robbery but they are

OF CATAFALQUE

Emperor William Pays Tribute to Memory of Dead King.

By United Press Wire. London, May 19.—Kneeling prayerfully beside the coffin containing the body of his uncle, the late King Edward, Emperor William of Germany today paid his personal tribute to the monarch with whom in other years he had differed to such an extent that the peace of the world was threatened. And as the "war lord of Germany" prayed the lengthy queue outside of the barred gates, checked by the guards while the royal mourners were inside the structure, surged impatiently and made it necessary to requisition additional police and troops to keep it in check.

The Kaiser, accompanied by King George of England and King Albert of Belgium, drove together to Westminster hall. Shortly before they were due, the public, which had been passing in rapid file before the coffin, vas stoppe dand the doors closed. When Emperor William descended from the carriage, he carried in his hand a magnificent wreath which he on the lid of the coffin. He gazed for some time o nthe dead countenance and then stepped backward and knelt on the steps of the catafalque and prayed silently for some moments. The royal party then hurriedly left and the onward march of the mourning public past the coffin was

KING AND EMPEROR MEET AND EMBRACE

By United Press Wire. London, May 19—The King of England and the emperor of Germany embraced each other in tears and kisses at the Victoria station at noon today when the Kalser arrived form Sheerness.

The Kaiser, nephew of the dead king and popularly credited with being the arch foe of England, appeared deeply moved as he greeted King George, his royal cousin. The two rulers exchanged kisses on either cheek. The meeting took place on the station platform. Lord Roberts headed the reception committee that met the Kaiser at Port Victoria and accompanied him to London. The Duke of Cornwall, the heir apparent; the Duke of Connaught, Kaiser, and a large group of noblemen were at the station to welcome the Kalser who was taken at once

to Buckingham palace.

Cuban Rurales Are Guard at the Havana Barracks

OF A DEEP

an Accident.

Say Dynamite Was Handled Carelessly.

Government Officials Are Taking no Chances on the Development of Which Killed 100 Soldiers and whose loyalty is unquestioned. Horribly Mangled.

By United Press Wire.

persons were killed and five times arrest of Gerenal Estenoz,

The inevitable result is that the work of recovering the dead and aiding the injured has to be attempted by the troops, doctors and nurses that were rushed to the city from Havana on three special trains immediately following the explosion.

During the night twenty-six bodies were recovered. All were so badly mangled that recognition was impossible. Others are still being taken out and carried to the temporary morgue where they are being pre-pared for burial. It is not believed that it will be possible to identify in one common grave in the ceme-

pitals, sixty are in such condition that they can hardly recover. It is now generally believed by the officials that careless handling of the explosives by the troops who were working in the magazine was re-sponsible for the disaster and that here was no connection with the re-

ent negro uprising. Charles Wells, an American engieer, was among those killed in the explosion. It is believed that the ex-plosion was caused by a carpenter's attempt to nail one of the boxes of

Havana, May 19-With a strong force of rurales under the personal command of General Monteagudo, on the scene, and the government offi-Officials Believe Explosion class prepared for any eventuality, the official investigation of the dynamite explosion which killed 100 persons, wounded 500 more and wrecked the garrison barracks at Pinar De Rio yesterday was begun today. Many of the injured are in a dying condition and doctors and medical supplies from this city have been rushed to the scene. Although leaning to the belief that the explosion was purely accidental, the government officials are a Plot and are Making a Thorough taking no chances of an uprising. Investigation of the Explosion The rural guards rushed to the scene are the pick of the force, all men Very Seriously Wounded 500 Oth. fact that none of the men actively engaged in the work of transferring ers-Many of the Injured are the explosives survived is likely to make the work of establishing the exact responsibility difficult if

The city is filled with rumors of a

that many injured by an explosion of The work of exhuming the dead careful folds on the steam radiator dynamite last night, were filled today continued today. The scenes in and and climbed somewhat unsteadily inwith frightened praying people. Most about the neighborhood where the o the uneducated inhabitants do not barracks formerly stood are indescribbelieve the disaster was caused by ably horrible. Pieces of mutilated a good fellow." human agency but that it was a visita- flesh and bone are scattered over a While gouther tion from heaven. They attribute it to radius of a mile square, some of them the tail of the comet, were joining Halley's comet and all attempts to not large enough to determine whethbring them out of their panic-strick- er they are human or portions of the en, helpless state have so far proven mules and horses that also met death also enrolling many ambitious memin the explosion.

> Most of the injured are terribly hurt. Some have limbs missing, the bodies of others were penetrated with splinters of wood or pieces of stone, and still others were buried for hours under the debris only to be dur the temporary hospitals.

There were 3,000 pounds of dynamite powder magazine when the explosion mined for some days as the roll books cometites.

of the troops were destroyed by the

Comet Gazers Made a Mem orable Night of it.

Affair Like a New

Everybody Ate and Drank Quite Freely.

Celebration.

It Was Early This Morning Before the Last Reveler Hung His Shoes Chandelier and Went to Bed-Many Held Their Comet Parties in Doors at Lobster Houses and They Saw as Much of the Comet as Those Who Were on the Roofs.

By United Press Wire. New York, May 19.—It was along toward noon today when the last Havana, May 19.—The streets of Pinar Del Rio, where a hundred persons were killed and five times member of the "excuse club," an unchandelier, draped his trousers in to the hay, remarking that "Halley is

While gouthern negroes in dread of the church, the "excuse club" was bers along the 'Jay" white waygetting them coming and going. Those who feared the end of the world braced their waning courage with a few stiff drinks. glad the world didn't come to an end. celebrated likewise. And those who out still breathing and hurried to had the hardihood to pass up both excuses simply couldn't resist a chance There were 3,000 pounds of dynamite to sneeze to a barber that he wanted in the boxes stored in the regular a "syzygy cocktail."

There were certainly some tall do occurred. In the building adjacent ings in New York in the wee sma' were quartered the rurales, and their hours of today, while the earth was families and the employes of the pubmore than a dozen of the dead and lic works department. How many of of Mr. Halley's comet. New Year's it is planned to bury all not identified these were killed can not be deter-eve was outdone in the revelry of the

Some of our leading souses cele-It will be at least a week before explosion. Among the missing officers brated joyously, some tearfully; it the rules can be completely searched, certain to be dead, are Isidor De was simply the way a syzygy cock

the particular inebriate New Yorkers had been told they couldn't see the comet; not even get glimpse of its gaseous tail. But a litle thing like that couldn't prevent them from having a party. They had several parties. Every hotel roof was packed with parties. Every flat building roof was crowded with young pooning couples and the dark spots n the immediate vicinity of the chim-

eys were in popular demand, It was funny the number of people who gathered in enclosed lobster palaces to "see the comet," Men in evening dress and women in gownas filmy as the comet's tail were all members of the "excuse club." Even Brooklyn, which usually retires at

o'clock, joined with the outfit. The Manhattan hotel had a fifteenfoot telescope for the benefit of its guests, and tables loaded with eats and drinks. The Waldorf-Astoria too, had a telescope and a lot amateur astronomers-who didn't see the comet. The Plaza roof was loaded with diners. All the hotels served coffee and tea-and other things-to keep their guests from becoming

A special comet dinner was served n the rooms of the Italian National club. There were dishes "a la comet" and other things, and then guests climbed to the roof to see they could. They had an excellent view of the sky. The comet was visible in Japan only. The Hotel Savoy roof held many comet parties, while in one of the dining-rooms of Gotham, Captain Gilbert Cotton, United States army, retired, entertained 120 guests at a comet dinner.

The Hotel Buckingham roof was rowded with guests who had an unimpaired view of the sky, but not of the comet. Uncle Joe Cannon knew he couldn't see the comet, but he led fifty of the delegates to the National Association of Manufacturers from banquet table to the roof of the Walderf. It is reported Uncle Joe. expressed regrets that he hadn't a few of the insurgent leaders there to

Riverside drive was alive with star gazers all night and the "keep off the grass" signs were totally disregarded. Edward Walsh, a coachman, and William Meehan, a contractor, placed six beer bottles end to end and wrapped them in black pasteboard, mountng the whole thing on a tripod which resembled a telescope. They set up their "phony" at Third avenue and Fifty-First street and alternately gazed at the "comet." They were so stingy, that the impatient crowd discovered the hoax, the jokers had to lee for their lives. A waggish marine in the Brooklyn navy yard turned a searchlight skyward and the glare was taken by numberless thousands as the tail of the comet, which for several days had been visible at that

All in all, it was 'some party." The "excuse club's" secretary is working over time today enrolling the new

Washington May 19-The capital was prepared to greet the comet's tail with all the ceremonious merrymaking that usually greets a new administration of a New Year. The streets were filled nearly all night with star gazers and every available roof held its own particular comet party. Hunireds stood on the hill near Naval observatory and waited for word from astronomers. But the scientists saw o more than the waiting crowds. Every Chinese laundryman in the

ity today is thanking his stars that e can still read laundry checks. The sons of Confucius were so sure the world was coming to an end last night that they locked themselves up in their shops, lighted the punk sticks and prayed to Jesus.

Rev. Oliver Tyler and his band of holy rollers" also spent the night in ear and trembling.

They gathered in their little church and listened to prayers and exhortations. Tyler was sure the end of the world was at hand, but after waiting until daybreak for the cataciysm, the neeting broke up.

Profesor Hall at the Naval observaory made one discovery, however. A photograph of the sun taken yesterday showed three new sun spots and the astronomers are inclined to attribute them to the comet.

Paris, May 19-Keen disappointment is expressed today by the learned French astronomers who spent the entire night at their giant tele- 1-The curvature of the comet's tail scopes in the hope that they would has grown so great that while the witness some untoward phenomena had of while the earth was flashing through the million mile tail of the comet. Absolutey nothin gwas seen by the scientists that would add to their knowledge of the celestial visitor. Some of the comet dining parties nded tragically owing to an overindulgence in strong drink and an

under indulgence in comet study Jean Monceau and Rene Richel, look ing skyward from roofs in different parts of the city, lost their balance and fell to the ground. Both died instantly. A number of other persons were injured by falling from lov

The great observatories at Meun don and St. Jacques got negative results from their efforts. The only hope of scientific knowledge lies with Flammarion, who was the government's guest on top of the Eiffel tower. Flammarion made photographs through the cloud rifts, but declines to discuss the results until he develops his pictures and has please, studied them.

ERIE STRIKE AVERTED.

New York, May 19 .- The Eric railway and its conductors and trainmen have reached an agreement on the question of increases in salaries were made on both sides but that it will require some time to work out the exact increase that the company

Earth Did Not Through Halley's Comet's Tail.

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Comet Swished Tail Out of the Way.

All Comet Parties Held in Vain.

Just at the Time When the People are Feeling Easy Over Missing the Poisonous Gaseous Appendage the Statement That There Was No Cause for Alarm, But That the Tail May be Encountered or Missed Entirely.

By United Press Wire.

New York, May 19 .- Extra! Extra! Extra! It was all in vain and will have to be done over again. Mother Earth fell down on the job and did not go through the comet's tail last night. If she goes through at all, which is doubtful, it will be tonight or tomorrow night or some other night-but the transit of this mundane sphere through the tail certainly did not occur co-incidentally with yzygy of the earth, the comet's head and the sun. So the comet parties last night were in vain.

Most scientists agree that the mean old comet swished its tail out of the way last night at the crucial moment and when the civilized and inebriated citizens of the earth were sniffing for cyanogen gas in the tail, there wasn't my, for the tail wasn't there.

Professor Henry N. Russell, of the istronomical department of Princeton, says he saw the comet's tail this morning, proof positive that the earth wasn't passing through it. He expects the transit some time today. R. T. A. Innes, director of the Transvaal observatory at Johannasourg, South Africa, declares the tail has moved, being still north of the ecliptic. He thinks the earth will pass considerably south of the tail,

missing it altogether. Director Guthnick, of the Royal observatory of Berlin, chimes in with the assertion that the earth will miss the comet's tail altogether. The Austrian Academy of Sciences sent out an official denial today that the earth passed through the comet's tall

last night. 'A new angle to the astronomical mix-up was contributed this after-noon by Professor Asaph Hall, of the Naval observatory at Washington, who said that not only did the earth pass through the comet's tail last night, but it repeated the performance to-Professor Asaph Hall and his fellow day, Last night, according to Halley the earth out through part of the tall, came out on the inside of the semtcircle and today passed out through another portion of the tail. Professor Hall says his observationa bear out this theory. Some say it did, some say it didn't

and some say it won't. Who cares?

Williams Bay, Wis., May 19-Halley's comet may have lost part of its tail-perhaps all of it. At all events, Professor E. B. Frost, director of the Yerkes observatory, today says the earth didn't pass through the tail last night.

For the tail of the comet which was expected to sweep over the earth while crossing the oirbit is still in the eastern sky where it showed from 10:38 p. m. to 3:20 a. m. today. The astronomers at the Yerkes observatory can not explain the mystery and confes ignorance of the cause, admitting the possibility of the comet not having yet crossed the orbit.

The appearance of the tail of the comet in the east, means one of three possibilities, according to Professor Frost.

the comet passed us on schedule the tail has been switched around and till remains to the eat. 2-The comet may have ceased its tail making activity as was the case with Borelli's comet of 1903, and gone Continued on Page Three.

DARREL SHOUGH.



Good evening, dear people. I am Darrell Shough, if you and papa and papa and mamma are Mr. and Mrs. ma are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shough, of this city. They love me very much I am sure, for they are working hard for me in this con-test. All of my friends are working hard too, for they know how badly I want to win. The contest man says I must get a lot of bonus votes Saturday if I am to win and I hope I will. I hope that when you see my picture in the paper again it will be as one of the winners.

Of the injured in the temporary hos-RAPIDLY; MAKE ITS FINAL HOURS COUNT FOR THAT LITTLE DARLING

Bear in Mind Every Minute that an extra Twenty-Five Thousand Free Votes Will Be Given Away With Every New Subscription; Also 100,000 Votes Free With Each and Every \$25.00 Cash Reported to This Office on Saturday May 21, and That in Every Respect This is the Most Remarkable Offers Every Made in this or Any Similar Enterprise—Be Up and Doing and With Might and Main for We Are Now Nearing the Home Stretch-One More Week After This.

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Is your little darling going to reing. Why you just couldn't stay in tives and friends.

Marion Daily Mirror for the purpose of determining the most popular lit-

has given you from day to day you.

the house in this kind of weather. We regret to be compelled to say gather subscriptions, not coupons, for and so, of course you have been out adieu to such exceptionally fine little it's going to be the subscriptions that among your friends and acquaint- tots as have been dropped from this will win for you in the end.

"Bonus Day" in the grand baby ances, working hard for your little roll of honor, but the home stretch contest now being conducted by the cherub, clinching a victory that will of this contest must be cleared for

ing to be numbered among the misswith its early approach the excite- darling turns out to be one of the ing in the next 24 hours i their parwinners of this mammoth race for ents or friends do not bestir themselves new subscriptions the keener. With fame and fortune? Won't your friends in their interests. There is no limit to its arrival on Saturday there will mu-ture the greatest offers that has ever and won't some others turn green for the little darlings still remaining been made in this or any similar en- with envy? "Twas ever thus. It's up in this race, but if you won't do anyfree votes with every new subscripted to you absolutely. If you have profittion reported to the contest manager based on the contest have been hard at work and you'll think it occasions your friends and have a good sized report to turn in acquaintances considerable regret to Saturday. This will mean that see your little sweetheart dropped you are a good long step nearer the from the race, practically forced out, coveted goal. But don't cease in your just because you haven't the same labors. See all the friends you can ambition and as much energy as some and every \$25,00 cash reported. between now and Saturday, get their other mothers and fathers. Even the subscriptions, turn them in and get contest manager regrets to be comthat substantial bonus which is offered | pelled to eliminate any baby from this tions; whether one or twenty-five for every new subscriber reported up race, for in his eyes all bables have an equal chance, the baby he is forced If you will closely scan the lists by circumstances to eliminate from tonight you will discover that the the race might have been one of the names of many sweet little therubs babies to walk off with one of the

It's strictly up to you, mothers this contest, have disappeared. Ful- fathers, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles ly a score of the dear little tots of friends, and acquaintances, to se alize to the fullest of the benefits of District No. 1 have been dropped that this does not overtake your lit-"Bonue Day", or has most of your from the lists, nearly as many have the darling. Every time one of these ambition escaped you, your energy disappeared from the list of District little cherubs falls by the wayside cozed away? There has been every No. 2. This process of elimination is and is dropped from the race it has incentive to the best kind of work going to be continued until none will the effect of rendering of no avail all gathering ets. It's the time how to

Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser, and a large group of noblewill make to the men.